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Baucus Announces Hearing on Social Security Commissioner and Markup of TANF Supplemental Grants

Hearing: Hearing on Jo Anne Barnhart to be Commissioner of Social Security and a

markup on the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

Program

Date/Time: September 20, 2001, at 10:00 a.m. **Location:** 215 Dirksen Senate Office Building

Description: The Committee will hold a confirmation hearing on the nomination of Jo

Anne Barnhart to be Commissioner of Social Security and will also

markup S. 942 which re-authorizes the TANF Supplemental Grants Act of

2001.

Witness List

Jo Anne Barnhart, to be Commissioner of Social Security, Social Security Administration

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Written Statements: Any individuals or organizations wanting to present their views on these hearings to the Committee are urged to submit a typewritten, single-spaced, single-sided statement, not exceeding 10 pages in length, for inclusion in the hearing record. The date and subject of the hearing must appear on the first page of the statement. Three copies of the statement should be mailed to the Editorial Section, United States Senate, Committee on Finance, Washington, D.C. 20510. Two copies should be mailed to Kolan Davis, Minority Staff Director, United States Senate, Committee on Finance, 219 Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510. Statements must be received no later than noon on Wednesday, October 4, 2001. Written statements must also be submitted on diskette in a format that can be read by personal computers (Wordperfect text is preferred; other formats will be accepted -- please identify format).